

9. RECOVERY OF RINGED BIRDS

Ring No. and species	Date and place of ringing	Date and place of recovery	Remarks
A-25904 <i>Passer domesticus parkini</i> ♀	28.3.1963. Bharatpur, Rajasthan (c. 27° 13' N., 77° 32' E.) India	+0.9.1966. Tadjik, S.S.R. near Kulyab (37°52' N., 69°50' E.)	Reported by Bird Ringing Centre, Moscow, U.S.S.R.
AB-8245 <i>Philomachus pugnax</i> ♀	1.10.1965. do.	23.11.1966. Kolhi Garib Village, Gonda, U.P. (c. 27°10' N., 81°50' E.)	Reported by Mohammed Siddiqui
AB-8926 <i>Philomachus pugnax</i> ♀	17.10.1965. do.	+18.12.1966. Laheria Sarai, Darbhanga Dt. India (c. 26°10' N., 85° 54' E.)	Reported by Dr. B. N. Sinha, Darbhanga Medical College, Bihar.
AB-8614 <i>Philomachus pugnax</i> ♀	11.10.1965. do.	4.9.1966 Omsk Region, Manjanovka District, Picketnoe Lake. (55° 00' N., 72°15' E.)	Reported by Bird Ringing Centre, Moscow, U.S.S.R.
B-731 <i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>	13.9.1961. Victoria Park, Bhavanagar c. (21°45' N., 72°15' E.) India	27.3.1967. Fateh Mohammed Village, 18 miles from Karachi, W. Pakistan. (c. 24°37' N., 67°05' E.)	Reported by Mr. Gulam Haider of Karachi
C-165 <i>Anas crecca</i> ♀	18.2.1964. Manjhaul, Monghyr Dist., Bihar (c. 25°23' N., 86°30' E.)	17.3.1967. Near Lucknow, U.P., India (c. 26°51' N., 81° E.)	Reported by M. Sardar Khan
C-327 <i>Anas crecca</i> o?	6.2.1964. do.	+0.9.1966. Irkutsk Region, near Kuitun (54°22' N., 101°30' E.)	Reported by Bird Ringing Centre, Moscow, U.S.S.R.
C-315 <i>Anas crecca</i> ♀	4.2.1964. do.	10.9.1966. Chita Region, near Borzya, (50°24' N., 116°32' E.)	do.
C-439 <i>Anas crecca</i> ♂	28.11.1964. do.	4.9.1966. Novosibirsk Region, Chany Lake (55°00' N., 78° 00' E.)	do.
C-450 <i>Anas crecca</i> ♀	29.11.1964. do.	+18.8.1966. Krasnojarsk Region, Partizanskii District, near Rytbnoe (55°18' N., 97°20' E.)	do.

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C-1013 <i>Anas querquedula</i> o?	28.9.1965. Bharatpur	Autumn 1966, Novosibirsk Region, Chany Lake, near Kupino (54°22' N., 77°18' E.)	Reported by Bird Ringing Centre, Moscow, U.S.S.R.
C-1225 <i>Anas crecca</i> ♂	8.10.1965. do.	+2.1.1967 Jammu Tawi, Jammu, India (c. 32°30' N., 75° E.)	B. S. Jamwal of Jammu Tawi
C-1257 <i>Anas querquedula</i> ♂	14.10.1965. do.	10.10.1966. Omsk Region, near Nizhnyaya Omska (55° 30' N., 74°55' E.)	Reported by Bird Ringing Centre, Moscow, U.S.S.R.
C-1291 <i>Anas querquedula</i> ♀	17.10.1965. do.	+18.9.1966. Alma Ata Region, Alakol Lake (44°52' N., 74° 12' E.)	do.
C-1397 <i>Anas crecca</i> o?	9.10.1966. do.	+7.3.1967. Tadjik S.S.R. near Dangara (38°06' N., 69°25' E.)	do.
C-1420 <i>Anas crecca</i> ♂	8.10.1966. do.	+8.3.1967. Kazakh S.S.R., near Kurdai (43°20' N., 75°00' E.) Dzhanbul Region	do.
C-1431 <i>Anas crecca</i> ♂	9.10.1966. do.	+10.3.1967. Alma Ata Region, near Turgen (43°21' N., 77°36' E.)	do.
C-1558 <i>Anas crecca</i> ♂	11.10.1966. do.	2.12.1966. Sialkot, W. Pakistan (c. 32° 30' N., 74°32' E.)	Reported by Muktar Ali Khan
C-1625 <i>Anas crecca</i> ♂	11.10.1966. do.	+4.3.1967. Uzbek S.S.R., near Chardar (41°17' N., 67°58' E.)	Reported by Bird Ringing Centre, Moscow, U.S.S.R.
C-1635 <i>Anas crecca</i> ♂	12.10.1966. do.	+23.1.1967. Nahar, Multan District, W. Pakistan (c. 30°10' N., 71° 30' E.)	Reported by Mr. Atta Mohammed
C-1638 <i>Anas querquedula</i> ♂	12.10.1966. do.	+8.1.1967. Siddipet Village (18°6' N., 79°1' E.) Andhra Pradesh, India	Reported by the Nazir of the 1st Class Magistrate, Siddipet
C-1720 <i>Anas crecca</i> ♂	4.12.1964. Manjhaul Bihar	19.2.1967. Moka-maghat, Patna Dist., Bihar (25°25' N., 85°53' E.)	Reported by Rajendra Prasad Singh

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C-1744 <i>Anas crecca</i> ♂	5.12.1964. do.	+ 16.10. 1966. Alma Ata Region, near Andreevka (45°49' N., 80°38' E.)	Reported by Bird Ringing Centre, Moscow, U.S.S.R.
C-1853 <i>Anas crecca</i> ♀	30.12.1964. Bakhri Monghyr Dt., Bihar	4.5.1966. Selenga River, near Baikal Lake (52°21' N., 106° 31' E.)	do.
C-1909 <i>Anas crecca</i> ♂	3.1.1965. do.	+25.10.1966. Uzbek S.S.R., near Fergana (40°22' N., 71°47' E.)	do.
C-2621 <i>Anas crecca</i> ♂	19.10.1966. Bharatpur	+8.3.1967. Uzbek S.S.R., near Samarkand. (39°47' N., 66°56' E.)	do.
C-2652 <i>Anas crecca</i> ♂	19.10.1966. do.	+10.3.1967. Fergana Region, near Kirovo. (40°27' N., 70° 36'E.)	do.
C-2661 <i>Anas crecca</i> ♂	19.10.1966. do.	+9.3.1967. Tadjik S.S.R. Leninobad District, near Proletarsk. (40°11' N., 69°29' E.)	do.
C-2685 <i>Anas crecca</i> ♀	20.10.1966. do.	5.12.1966. Kushtia Town (23° 55' N., 89°9' E.) E. Pakistan	Reported by Mr. S. G. Meerza
C-2851 <i>Anas crecca</i> ♂?	23.10.1966. do.	11.3.1967. Numberdar Rajoya Saddat Chiniot, Dist. Jhang, W. Pakistan (c. 31°40' N., 73° E.)	Reported by Mr. Syed Mohammed Afzal
F-1146 <i>Anas acuta</i> ♂	19.10.1965. do.	+14.9.1966. Kokchetav Region, near Kokchetav (53°17' N., 69°25' E.)	Reported by Bird Ringing Centre, Moscow, U.S.S.R.
F-1189 <i>Anas acuta</i> ♀	6.10.1966. do.	+19.3.1967. Alma Ata Region, near Turgen (43°21' N., 77°36' E.)	do.
F-1505 <i>Anas clypeata</i> ♂	21.10.1966. do.	23.1.1967. Nabi Shah Jheel, Bhalwal 20 miles north of Sargodha (c. 32° 20' N., 72°50' E.) W. Pakistan	Mr. G. Q. Dean Mann of Sargodha

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F-1542 <i>Anas clypeata</i> ♂	24.10.1966. Bharatpur	Report dated 26.12.1966. Samana, Patiala, India (30°9' N., 76°15' E.)	Dr. Paul Singh Bhullar of Samana, Patiala
F-3033 <i>Anas acuta</i> ♀	15.2.1966. Chabua, 12 miles north of Dibrugarh, Assam (c. 27°41' N., 94°41' E.) India	5.10.1966. near Kupino, Novosibirsk Region (54°22' N., 77°18' E.)	Reported by Bird Ringing Centre, Moscow, U.S.S.R.

Note. + = Shot or killed by man.

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10. OCCURRENCE OF *DRACO BLANFORDI* BOULENGER (SAURIA : AGAMIDAE) IN ASSAM, INDIA

(With a plate)

Among the unidentified lizards from Assam in the Zoological Survey of India, one specimen of *Draco* (Regd. No. 21698, Z.S.I.) collected on 16 February 1936, from Kambiron, c. 95 km. (59 miles) west of Imphal on Silchar Road in Assam, on examination proved to be *Draco blanfordi* Boulenger, a species commonly occurring in parts of Burma, Western Thailand and Malay Peninsula but hitherto unrecorded from India.

Though the colour of the specimen has faded due to long preservation in alcohol, the pattern is more or less visible, and consists of small dots arranged in pairs along the back, those on the neck and shoulder being clear. The wing has four transverse bands with spots at regular intervals, and fine longitudinal lines.

Smith (1935: 142)¹ gives the distribution of *D. blanfordi* as 'Western Siam; Southern Burma; the Malay Peninsula. I have seen

¹ Smith, M. A. (1935): The Fauna of British India (Rept. & Amphi.), Vol. II, Sauria.